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Applicant : FROHBURG *et al.*
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Title : PLANTS WITH REDUCED ACTIVITY OF A STARCH
PHOSPHORYLATING ENZYME
TC/Art Unit : 1638
Examiner: : *Unassigned*
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application. Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609 are respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed documents in this IDS is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this IDS is not an indication that a search has been made.

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Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending U.S. patent applications: U.S. Patent Application Number 10/591,419; U.S. Patent Application

Number 10/591,428; and U.S. Patent Application Number 10/591,432. An indication of consideration of the co-pending applications by the Examiner would be appreciated. Also, consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609 are respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be submitted within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d); therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for consideration of this information. However, in the event a fee is deemed necessary, the Director is authorized to charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

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